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In re Application of:

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Examiner: R. Covington

1,4-BIS (SUBSTITUTED-AMINO)-
-5,8-DIHYDROXYANTHRAQUINONES
AND LEUCO BASES THEREOF

November 28, 1978

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of November 9, 1978,
please amend as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 34-42, 45 and 46.

REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 34, 42 and 45 and the concomi-
tant requirement that Applicants should submit a claim limited
to "the elected invention or species thereof" is now moot in
view of the cancellation of Claims 34-42, 45 and 46.

In the alternative and presumably pursuant to the pro-
visions of 37 CFR 1.146, Applicants have been required to elect
one of the species of Claims 1-33, 43, 44 and 47-50. Accord-
ingly, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the species of
Claim 21. The traverse is based upon the fact that the Examin-
er has not complied with the condition precedent for the appli-
cation of 37 CFR 1.146. This section expressly provides that
the requirement may be made only "after a complete search on
the generic claims" has been made by the Examiner. Since no
prior art has been cited, it may clearly be presumed that no

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